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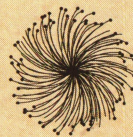
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*Guardians of Northeast Iowa, Inc.*

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## *About Us:*

**Guardians of Northeast Iowa, Inc.** was founded in 2016 by Anna Stamat and Melanie Kleiner. Anna has worked many years with persons with disabilities and after seeing the need for guardianship and payee services in the area; approached Melanie who has experience in accounting and tax to work with her to launch this endeavor. Our founding board members are: Barb Keninger, owner Guardian Angels Services; Rhonda Lettington, owner Circle of Life Therapy; and Elaine Morse, CFO KidsQuest Children's Museum.

Since inception we have grown in a few short years from serving 12 protected persons to 151 in 2021. Staff has increased to include Katie and Cheryl as full time Guardian Case Managers and Rosana part-time Guardian Assistant.

**Guardians of Northeast Iowa** obtained 501c3 status from the IRS in 2016. Donations to GNEIA are tax-deductible.

## *Mission:*

**Guardians of Northeast Iowa, Inc.** is a private, non-profit organization that provides guardian and trustee services to vulnerable individuals. We are honored to provide the following services:

- **Guardianship**- court appointed to help make decisions for protected persons
- **Representative Payee**- appointed by Social Security to manage funds
- **Conservatorship**- court appointed to manage assets of protected person
- **Trustee**- manage assets in a Trust for protected person
- **Care Management**- assisting court appointed guardians with oversight of protected person

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## *Vision:*

To work closely with those we serve, along with their support systems, to advocate for the best possible course of action on behalf of our clients.

**Guardians of Northeast Iowa, Inc.** provides services in 22 northern and western Iowa counties.

### **Who we serve:**

- Persons with disabilities and/or mental illness
- Elderly individuals
- Veterans
- Juveniles aging out of the foster care system

**Guardians of Northeast Iowa, Inc.** is a member of:  
National Guardianship Association  
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Guardianship Association of Iowa Network  
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